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Honorable Abraham A. Hibbert? The Secretary of Health, Education and Helfare Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Ribinoff:

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Thank you for your letter of 6 April concerning the progress of the Matienal Realth Agencies campaign.

I was disappointed to learn that the general results of the drive thus for have not once up to expectations and shall be glad to extend the affect here as you requested. We have exceeded the stephend of 75% participation mentioned in your letter but may be able to introve on this during the additional period of time.

The importance of support to the potivities included in this despaign is divious. I hope that the extra effort in this and other agentics will achieve substantial staults.

Sincerely,



Allen V. Dalles Director

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MEMORANDUM FOR: THE DIRECTOR

The attached proposed letter to the Honorable Abraham A. Ribicoff is in response to his letter of 6 April advising us that it has become increasingly apparent that the 1961 National Health Agencies campaign cannot be successfully concluded by April 15 and requesting us to extend the campaign until the end of April or early May.

We are advising Mr. Ribicoff that although we have exceeded the standard of 75% participation mentioned in his letter, we will cooperate fully and hope to improve on this participation figure during the additional period of time

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L. K. White
Deputy Director
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